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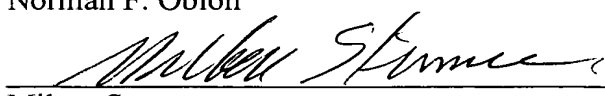
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Amendment After Final Rejection;**  
**Rosen, Surfactants and Interfacial Phenomena, 1978, pp. 218-220;**  
**Kirk-Othmer, Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., vol. 7, pp. 928-930;**  
**Kirk-Othmer, Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., vol. 11, pp. 797-798**

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